

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Environment. Forests, Science and Technology Department – Appointment of Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI) as Nodal Agency for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Centre for Climate Change in Telangana – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (OP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 6

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Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.101, EFS&T (ENV) Dept., dt.19.11.2001.
2. Minutes of the 2nd State Steering Committee meeting for finalization of DPR on Resilient Agricultural Households through Adaptation to Climate Change in Telangana (RAH-ACT) held in the conference hall, Chief Secretary on 01.02.2016.

O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 1st read above the EPTRI was earlier appointed as "Nodal Agency" for the CDM& the centre for climate change with combined State.

2. The Director General, Environment Protection Training & Research Institute (EPTRI) has requested the State Steering Committee, headed by Chief Secretary, Telangana, that EPTRI may be kept informed of all the Climate Change related information, projects, data as it is the designated Nodal agency for Climate Change since 2001. The Steering Committee examined the proposal and recommended that all the departments shall inform EPTRI any information, data, project undertaken etc., related to climate change, for mapping of the knowledge and data resources and for positioning of a data sharing policy framework for building strategic knowledge among the various arms of the Government.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Environment Protection Training and Research and Training Institute, as Nodal Agency Centre for Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism, to undertake the following activities for further strengthening the Climate Change related issues in addition to those mentioned in reference 1st cited.

- (i) facilitate training, capacity building, provide niche knowledge to develop climate adaptation and mitigation projects and access funds from various sources, it will set up data-knowledge portal and provide data analysis to help decision support system.
- (ii) act as a Nodal Agency for all climate change related projects/activities, including departmental activities done from their own funds which has bearing on climate change. All departments, organisations and private bodies may keep EPTRI informed about such activities.
- (iii) maintain the Data-Bank and a knowledge repository for storing and retrieving Climate Change information at the state level that will be useful to all sectoral line departments, institutes/universities, public etc.,
- (iv) assist to develop projects for accessing climate finance from all sources. In order to achieve this EPTRI may hold a meeting with concerned departments/parties and elicit information.
- (v) help in designing, guiding, supervising all activities in tune with national and international obligations on climate change.
- (vi) offer training and capacity building in their domain, and
- (vii) attend to any residuary works related to climate change.

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3. The Environment Protection Training and Research Institute shall maintain State Climate Change Knowledge Management Cell and carryout the above mentioned activities as a 'Nodal Agency' for the State of Telangana.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Environment Protection Training and Research Institute,
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The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board,
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The EFS&T Department Government of Telangana State,
T.S., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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